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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report--Okinawa Bureau - December 1981

**I. OPERATIONS**

**A. Monitorial/Editorial**

1. Two "Studio 9" programs were televised during the month. A new processing SOP was established by Headquarters and worked well in both instances. We did the advance FYI's on the shows and filed out-of-turn excerpts of the higher priority portions, leaving the main textual processing to London/BBC. In addition to processing from these two shows and routine coverage of the 2300 GMT VREMYA cast, the Russian Unit texted a 25 December televised speech by Col Gen Nikolay Chervov on the Geneva arms talks and has continued to review the 1130 GMT VREMYA show for significant material on Poland.

2. The two new Russian monitors who entered on duty early in the month quickly got their baptism by fire and have acclimated well to radio and television monitoring. Under the guidance initially of unit chief Slava Joukoff (before his departure for EOT travel on the 28th), they began processing program summaries of VREMYA casts and of Beijing radio broadcasts in Russian. As part of an exercise to familiarize them with Soviet leaders, they participated with Slava in creating a bureau master videocassette of Soviet leadership appearances.

3. Bureau continued to file heavily on the Fourth Session of the Fifth NPC until and after its conclusion on 13 December, including a 32-take text of Premier Zhao Ziyang's economic report.

4. With the concurrence of Headquarters and the BBC, we dropped Beijing English 1900-2000 GMT to Europe from coverage.

5. Because of a commitment to cover Moscow television during the current Polish crisis, we have temporarily shelved experimental coverage of a Quezon City RPN English-language television newscast.

#### B. Lateral Services

1. The American Embassy in Beijing congratulated us for our handling of the report by Premier Zhao Ziyang at the Fourth Session of the Fifth NPC. In a 3 December message, Ambassador Hummel said the excerpts of the report were "up to your usual standards" and are "extremely useful to us before the text is available."

2. During the month we received a phone call from the Political Section of the American Embassy in Tokyo to refile interviews by Georgiy Arbatov with the Japanese press to the embassies in Beijing and Moscow and to the Secretary of State, among other consumers.

### II. ADMINISTRATION

#### A. Personnel

1. Our second new Russian monitor, [ ] EODSTAT on 13 December.

2. Editorial trainee [ ] successfully completed his three-month TDY and departed for Headquarters via Hong Kong and London on 17 December. STAT

3. Chinese monitor [ ] while on EOT travel STAT in Taiwan, underwent gall bladder surgery. The operation was a success. He will be returning to Okinawa on 7 January, but will require a period of recuperation here.

4. Chinese monitor [ ] was promoted to FNG-09STAT effective 27 December.

#### B. Buildings and Grounds

Bureau renovation continues. On 11 December the ROSET equipment was moved to a rear wing of the building. As expected, there has been a slight degradation of the signal, but we anticipate this will be corrected with the installation of low VSWR cable, en route from Headquarters. Work will soon begin on construction of a dark room to accommodate facsimile processing equipment. The old ROSET room has been converted into a double Russian booth, which is now linked by a large "pass-through" window with the single Russian booth, the former Hellschreiber room. Hellschreiber equipment has been moved to another Chinese booth.

### III. VISITS

Regional Engineer [ ] returned from his TDY to Seoul STAT and Hong Kong on 13 December; Cruising Officer [ ] returned from his survey in Seoul on 15 December. STAT

IV. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Administrative Officer [ ] has been designated the STAT bureau's chairman for the Boy Scouts Sustaining Membership Enrollment (SME) campaign on the island this year. Marine Maj Gen John Phillips, in his capacity as Area Vice President for the BSA, had requested the bureau designate an officer for this purpose.

[ ] STAT

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Attachments:

Production Reports

cc: Chief, Bangkok Bureau  
Chief, Hong Kong Bureau  
Chief, Seoul Bureau  
Chief, London Bureau